

Claim 1 (Previously presented) A latch comprising:

a housing;

a pawl pivotally supported by said housing, said pawl being movable between a latched position and an unlatched position;

biasing means biasing said pawl toward said unlatched position; and

a locking member rotationally supported relative to said housing, said locking member being rotationally movable about an axis of rotation between an open position and a locked position, said locking member interfering with movement of said pawl such that said pawl is maintained in said latched position when said pawl is in said latched position and said locking member is in said locked position, said locking member allowing said pawl to move to said unlatched position when said locking member is in said open position.

Claims 2-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 1, further comprising a lockplug supported for selective rotation relative to said housing, said lockplug being operationally linked to said locking member to selectively cause rotation of said locking member about said axis of rotation.

Claim 20 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 19, further comprising a lockplug member adapted for receiving said lockplug.

Claim 21 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 20, further comprising a second biasing means biasing said lockplug and said lockplug member.

Claim 22 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 21, wherein said second biasing means is a spring.

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 20 wherein said lockplug member includes a biasing retaining tab protruding outward from one side of said lockplug member.

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 19, wherein said lockplug is biased towards a central position.

Claim 25 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 19, wherein said lockplug includes a key slot.

Claim 26 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 1, wherein said pawl is biased towards said unlatched position.

Claim 27 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 1, wherein said locking member is biased away from said open position.

Claim 28 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 1, wherein said biasing means is a spring.

Claim 29 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 1, further comprising at least one switch, said switch including a cantilever wherein said cantilever makes contact with said locking member and moves about a depressed

position and a released position as said locking member rotatably moves about said open position and said locked position.

Claim 30 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 29, wherein said cantilever terminates in a roller and said roller makes contact with said locking member.

Claim 31 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 29, wherein said housing includes at least one riser positioned for retaining said at least one switch.

Claim 32 (Previously presented) The latch according to claim 1, wherein said pawl includes a locking member engaging tooth, a first arm, a second arm, and slot defined between said arms, said arms are generally parallel and opposite said locking member engaging tooth, said slot is dimensioned and configured to receive a keeper.